

AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN

FOR THE FISCAL YEARS

2003 - 2007



ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

FUNCTIONAL AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN APPROVAL FORM

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Agency Name	Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
Agency Mission Statement: To protect the public welfare by establishing and maintaining a high standard of integrity and dignity in the practice of public accountancy.	

AGENCY GOAL 1:

To regulate the practice of public accountancy in the State of Arkansas.

Agency Name		Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
Program		State Board of Public Accountancy Operations
Program Authorization		ACA 17-12-101 et seq.
Program Definition: Funds-Center Code: <u>A25</u>		The State Board of Public Accountancy Operations provides the staff support for carrying out the duties of the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy. Those duties include: 1) Administration of the Uniform CPA Examination twice a year; 2) Grant certification to those who pass the CPA Examination and otherwise qualify; 3) Determine whether those who apply for a license to practice qualify; 4) Annually register all CPA's, PA's and firms practicing public accounting and issue them an annual license to practice; 5) Investigate violations of the Public Accountancy Act and take disciplinary action where appropriate after conducting a hearing; 6) Monitor mandatory continuing education requirements; 7) Administer a Quality Review Program.
AGENCY GOAL(S) #	1	
Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:		Cash Funds

GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: A25GOAL1)

To administer the CPA Examination; certify, license and register individuals and firms who meet requirements to practice public accountancy; and protect the public from illegal, incompetent, unethical and unprofessional practitioners.

OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: A25G1OBJ1)

To ensure that all exam candidates and practitioners of public accountancy are appropriately qualified and that complaints of illegal or inappropriate practices are resolved in a timely manner.

STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: A25A)

The Board will maintain one office to provide the necessary staff support to meet its objective.